



Docket No. UV-197

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit : 2876
Examiner : Steve S. Paik

New York, New York
February 3, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

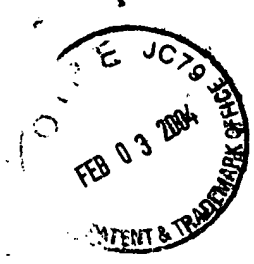
Sir:

In Reply to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003
please amend the claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 13 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Reply to Office Action;
☐ a Supplemental Amendment; ☐ a Substitute Specification;
☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power
of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ Formal
Drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent
application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	X \$ 18 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$ 86 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$290 =	\$

* If less than 20, insert 20.

TOTAL \$_____

** If less than 3, insert 3.

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[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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EXTENSION FEE

[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1); [] \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2); [] \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3); [] \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4);


☐ \$2,010.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).

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Respectfully submitted,

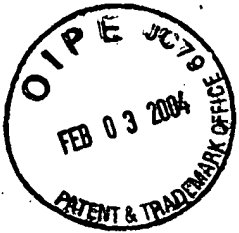


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- I. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- II. Reply to Office Action; and
- III. Return Postcard

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§ 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to Hon.
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-
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